

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in this patent application:

1. (*amended*) An absorbent article which defines a front waist section, a rear waist section, and an intermediate section which interconnects said front and rear waist sections, said absorbent article comprising:

an absorbent ~~material~~ body containing, at least in part, a superabsorbent, the absorbent body defining a length and a width; and

a second material;

wherein one or more regions of the ~~article~~ absorbent body within the length and the width of the absorbent body contains less absorbent material than other regions of the ~~article~~ absorbent body, and wherein the second material is positioned in at least one of the one or more regions of ~~article~~ the absorbent body which contain less absorbent material.

2. (*amended*) The absorbent article of Claim 1, wherein the reduction of absorbent material and the positioning of the second material in one or more regions of the ~~article~~ absorbent body promote flow of an insulting liquid from the one or more regions of the ~~article~~ absorbent body containing less absorbent material to other regions of the article so as to change the fluid profile in the article.

3. (*amended*) The absorbent article of Claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ absorbent material is absent from the one or more regions of the article within the length and the width of the absorbent body.

4. (*original*) The absorbent article of Claim 1, wherein the intermediate section comprises, at least in part, a crotch region and wherein the absorbent material is absent from the crotch region of the article.

5. (*amended*) The absorbent article of Claim 1, wherein the second material is selected from one or more of the group consisting of surge, tissue, ~~or~~ and airlaid materials.

6. (amended) The absorbent article of Claim 1 further comprising a topsheet and one or more of the following:

a ~~additional surge material~~ management layer, said additional surge material management layer being positioned between the topsheet and the second material or the absorbent body material; and

~~a vapor barrier, said vapor barrier positioned between the absorbent and the topsheet; wherein said vapor barrier reduces the amount of moisture exposed to the skin of a wearer.~~

7. (amended) The absorbent article of Claim 4 ~~6~~, wherein the further comprising a backsheet may be comprised of a highly breathable laminate a vapor barrier, wherein said vapor barrier positioned between the absorbent body and the topsheet.

8. (amended) The absorbent article of Claim 4 ~~7~~, wherein ~~the highly breathable laminate is a film/nonwoven laminate~~ said vapor barrier comprises an opening above the one or more regions that contain less absorbent material.

9. (amended) The absorbent article of Claim 8 ~~6~~, wherein ~~the nonwoven is a spunbond~~ further comprising a vapor barrier, said vapor barrier positioned between the surge management layer and the topsheet.

10. (amended) The absorbent article of Claim 6, wherein ~~the vapor barrier is a film~~ further comprising a vapor barrier, said vapor barrier positioned between the surge management layer and the topsheet; wherein said vapor barrier comprises an opening above the one or more regions that contain less absorbent material.

11. (amended) The absorbent article of Claim 1, further comprising a backsheet wherein the backsheet has a Water Vapor Transmission Rate of at least 2,500 g/m²/24hr.

12. (amended) A composite system which defines a front waist section, a rear waist section, and an intermediate section which interconnects said front and rear waist sections, said system comprising:

a superabsorbent-free material; and

an absorbent body, containing, at least in part a superabsorbent,

wherein the absorbent body defines and a length and a width and includes a region within the length and the width of the absorbent body in which superabsorbent is absent from one or more regions of the article; and

wherein the superabsorbent-free material is positioned in ~~one or more regions of the article adjacent the absorbent~~ the region within the length and the width of the absorbent body in which the superabsorbent is absent.

13. (amended) The composite system of Claim 12, wherein the region within the length and the width of the absorbent body in which super absorbent is absent ~~absence of absorbent in one or more regions of the article and the presence of the superabsorbent-free material in these regions~~ promotes a reduction in time to move the a liquid insult from the region within the length and the width of the absorbent body in which superabsorbent is absent ~~superabsorbent-free material to the~~ a portion of the absorbent body that includes superabsorbent.

14. (amended) The composite system of Claim ~~12~~ 13, wherein the a liquid insult is removed from the superabsorbent-free material region to a ~~the absorbent material~~ superabsorbent containing portion of the absorbent body in less than about 2 minutes.

15. (amended) The composite system of Claim 12, wherein the superabsorbent-free material comprises surge, tissue or airlaid materials.

16. (amended) A disposable absorbent article which comprises:

a vapor permeable backsheet which defines a Water Vapor Transmission Rate of at least about 1000 grams per square meter per 24 hours calculated according to a Water Vapor Transmission Test as set forth herein;

a liquid permeable topsheet;

a surge management layer located between said backsheet and said topsheet;
and

an absorbent body located between said backsheet and said ~~topsheet~~ surge management layer, said absorbent body defining a length and a width and further includes a region within the length and the width of the absorbent body that contains less absorbent or no absorbent ~~located in one or more regions of the article; and~~

a second material located between said backsheet and said ~~topsheet~~ surge management layer, said second material being positioned in ~~one or more regions of the article where the absorbent body is not present~~ the region within the length and the width of the absorbent body that contains less absorbent material or no absorbent material.

17. (*amended*) The absorbent article of Claim 16, further comprising a second material, said second material being positioned in the region within the length and the width of the absorbent body that contains less absorbent material or no absorbent material

wherein second material allows fluid to be moved away from an insult area of the absorbent article to a region of the absorbent article where the absorbent is located so as to change the fluid profile in the diaper.

18. (*amended*) The absorbent article of Claim 16, ~~wherein the absorbent body is absent from the~~ the region within the length and the width of the absorbent body that contains less absorbent material or no absorbent material is located in the insult area of the absorbent article.

19. (*amended*) The disposable absorbent article of Claim 16 further comprising a vapor barrier positioned between the ~~absorbent~~ surge management layer and the topsheet.

20. (*amended*) The absorbent article of Claim 19, wherein the vapor barrier is a film, and wherein the vapor barrier reduces the evaporation from the absorbent ~~core~~ body into the absorbent article.

21. (*amended*) The absorbent article of Claim ~~16~~ 17, wherein the second material is selected from the group consisting of surge, tissue or airlaid materials.

22. (*original*) The absorbent article of Claim 16, wherein said vapor permeable backsheet is substantially liquid impermeable.

23. (*original*) The absorbent article product of Claim 16 is a personal care product.

24. (*amended*) The personal care product of Claim 23, wherein the personal care product is selected from the group consisting of a diaper, training pant, absorbent underpant, adult incontinence product, feminine hygiene product, and hygiene products.